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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 9, 1999

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Before line 5, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT

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Line 20, after "Trp" insert --(SEQ ID NO:12)--

Line 22, after "Trp" insert --(SEQ ID NO:13)--